

Listing of Claims:

1. – 77. (Canceled).

78. (Currently amended) A method of providing supplemental information about a broadcast, the method comprising:

receiving, at a portable, hand-held electronic device, a request for supplemental information associated with the broadcast, wherein the hand-held electronic device includes a memory, a communications interface, and a clock;

storing, in the memory, time-of-day information corresponding to a time at which the request is received, wherein the time-of-day information is provided by the clock;

establishing a connection to a remote database through the communications interface;

transferring the time-of-day information stored in the memory to the remote database ~~such that the remote database correlates the time of day information to the broadcast to identify the supplemental information associated with the broadcast;~~

receiving the supplemental information, associated with the broadcast and identified through correlation of the time of day information to the broadcast, from the remote database; and

communicating the supplemental information using the hand-held electronic device.

79. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 78, wherein the broadcast comprises a radio program or a television program.

80. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 78, wherein the broadcast includes a musical selection.

81. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 78, wherein the broadcast includes an advertisement.

82. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 78, wherein the hand-held electronic device further includes a pushbutton control.

83. – 91. (Canceled)

92. (Currently amended) A system for providing supplemental information about a broadcast, the system comprising:

a device located remotely from a database for storing supplemental information about a broadcast as a function of a time of day, the device including a memory, a communications interface, a clock, and a controller configured to:

- a) store time-of-day information from the clock in the memory, wherein the time-of-day information corresponds to a time at which a request for the supplemental information is received;
- b) establish a connection to the database through the communications interface; and
- c) communicate the time-of-day information stored in the memory to the database so that for identification of the supplemental information associated with the broadcast ~~is identified and communicated~~ for communication of the supplemental information to the device.

93. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 92, wherein:
the supplemental information is stored as a function of a date;
the clock in the device outputs the date and the time-of-day information; and
the date and the time-of-day information are communicated to the database to identify the supplemental information to be communicated to the device.

94. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 92, wherein:
the supplemental information is stored as a function of station identification information;

the device further includes a broadcast station tuner for deriving the station identification information; and

the station identification information is communicated to the database along with the time-of-day information to identify the supplemental information to be communicated to the device.

95. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 92, wherein the memory is removable from the device for transport to a different location for communicating the time-of-day information to the database.

96. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 92, wherein the device forms part of a telephone.

97. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 92, wherein the

supplemental information relates to at least one of a plurality of musical selections.

98. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 97, wherein:
the device includes a display and means for playing a musical selection;

and

the controller is further configured to download the musical selection from the database to the device, play the musical selection, and display the supplemental information on the display.

99. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 98, wherein the supplemental information includes a name of the musical selection and an artist associated with the musical selection.

100. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 98, wherein the memory is configured to store the musical selection.

101. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 98, wherein the memory is configured to store the supplemental information.

102. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 92, wherein the communications interface is configured to wirelessly connect to a telephone network.

103. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 92, wherein the controller is configured to:

store identification information in the memory; and

communicate the identification information to the database along with the request.

104. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 103, further including data processor means for analyzing the identification information to determine a number of requests for the supplemental information.

105. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 94, wherein the station identification information comprises station call letters.

106. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 92, wherein the device further includes a display, and wherein the controller is configured to provide the supplemental information through the display.

107. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 92, further including data processor means for erasing the time-of-day information from the memory in

response to a request from the database.

108. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 92, wherein the controller is configured to correlate the clock in the device with a second clock in the database.

109. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 92, wherein the supplemental information includes a copy of the broadcast in an audio format, a video format, or a text format.

110. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 92, wherein the supplemental information includes a price of a product or a service, and an availability of the product or the service .

111. – 116. (Canceled).

117. (Currently amended) A device for providing supplemental information associated with a broadcast, the device comprising:

a control, a memory, a communications interface, a clock, and a controller, wherein the controller is configured to:

store time-of-day information from the clock in the memory, wherein the time-of-day information corresponds to a time at which a request for the supplemental information is received through the control;

establish a connection to a database through the communications interface, wherein the database includes the supplemental information; and

communicate the time-of-day information stored in the memory to the database ~~such that~~ for identification of the supplemental information associated with the broadcast ~~is identified~~.

118. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 117, wherein the device is a hand-held, portable electronic device; and further wherein the control is a pushbutton.

119. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 117, wherein the broadcast comprises a radio program or a television program.

120. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 117, wherein the broadcast comprises an advertisement.

121. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 117, wherein the broadcast includes a musical selection, and further wherein the supplemental information is associated

with the musical selection.

122. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 117, wherein the controller is further configured to communicate a date to the database along with the time-of-day information.

123. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 117, further comprising a station tuner, wherein the controller is configured to:
tune the device to a station to receive the broadcast;
obtain station identification information through the station tuner; and
communicate the station identification information to the database.

124. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 117, wherein the supplemental information is provided in print form.

125. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 117, wherein the established connection comprises a telephone connection.

126. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 125, wherein the supplemental information is provided through the telephone connection.

127. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 117, further comprising a display, wherein the supplemental information is provided through the display in a text format, an audio format, or a video format.

128. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 117, wherein the memory is configured to store the supplemental information.

129. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 117, wherein the connection comprises a wireless connection to a telephone network.

130. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 117, wherein the controller is further configured to communicate identification information to the database.

131. (Canceled).

132. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 123, wherein the station identification information comprises station call letters.

133. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 117, further comprising a display configured to display the supplemental information, wherein the display allows sorting and selection of the supplemental information.

134. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 117, wherein the

controller is further configured to erase the time-of-day information from the memory in response to a request from the database.

135. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 117, wherein the controller is further configured to correlate the clock with a second clock associated with the database.

136. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 117, wherein the supplemental information includes a copy of the broadcast.

137. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 117, wherein the supplemental information includes a price of a product or a service.

138. – 159. (Canceled).

160. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 117, wherein the controller is further configured to receive identification information, store the identification information in the memory, and communicate the identification information to the database.

161. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 160, wherein the database is configured to analyze the identification information to determine a number of requests for the supplemental information.

162. – 165. (Canceled).